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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Kim Collins
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6445

Dear Ms. Collins:

I am counsel to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and John B. Poersch, Jr., Treasurer, respondents in MUR 6445. Enclosed you will find a copy of Respondents' Statement of Designation of Counsel.

Respondents received the complaint on December 29, 2010. They respectfully request that the time for their response be extended until Monday, February 14, 2011. They require additional time to review the complaint's allegations and develop the information necessary for response.

I appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


Marc Erik Elias

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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MUR # 6445

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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[Signature]
Respondent/Agent-Signature

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Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

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and John B. Poersch, Jr., Treasurer

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